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July 9, 2002

Mr. Jeff S. Jordan **Federal Election Commission Supervisory Attorney** 999 E. Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Jordan,

Last Friday, July 5th, I received in the mail a copy of a complaint that had been filed against my federal campaign committee, Gingrey for Congress and myself. The matter was numbered MUR 5278.

This is my formal request of an extension of an additional 15 days to put together my response. I have just appointed counsel on this matter and he has told me that it would be helpful if he had more time to gather information for a formal response. If the Commission were to grant my request that would mean that our response would be due in your office no later that August 3rd, 2002.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. If you should have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me or any member of my staff at 770-792-9799.

Sincerely,

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